



INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK 2024

Global Bridges and Green Visions: Erasmus+ Sustainability Dialogues

Time: Between 06th and 10th of May 2024 in Sakarya University –
Türkiye

First day: 06.05.2024

Registration 08:30-10:00

Welcome Section		
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mahpeyker ÖZTÜRK		
Time	Topic	Name and Institution
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome Speech	Prof. Dr. Mahpeyker ÖZTÜRK
10:10 – 10:25	Introductory Video	
10:25-10:40	Sustainability in SAU	Prof. Dr. Özer KÖSEOĞLU
10:40-10:55	Place of Sakarya University in the Rankings	Prof. Dr. Mehmet EMİROĞLU
10:55- 12:25	Campus Tour	ARDEK, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Computer Science, Battery Laboratory, Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER)
12:30 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 17:45	Site Visiting-Lake Sapanca	Serdivan Gölpark
18:00	Dinner	

Second day: 07.05.2024

Registration 09:30 to 10:00

Section No. 1: Institutional Presentations-1		
Moderator: Rūmeysa KİRACI		
Time	Institution	Name
10:00 - 10:10	“College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences/Fiji National University-FIJI”	Mr. Timoci NAIVALULEVU-Project Manager
10:10 - 10:20	“University of Sidi Muhammed- MOROCCO”	Mrs. Hajar JELLOULI Prof. Dr. Abdelrhani EL ACHQAR-Vice Rector
10:20-10:30	“University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"- KOSOVO”	Mr. Abdullah SADIKU
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11: 15	Coffee Break	
Section No. 2: Institutional Presentations-2		
Moderator: Rūmeysa KİRACI		
Time	Institution	Name
11:15 - 11:25	Canadian Institute of Technology- ALBANIA	Prof. Dr. Ismail KOCAYUSUFOGLU - Rector/Professor in Mathematics
11:25 - 11:35	Vrije Universiteit Brussel- BELGIUM	Dr. Zainab ZOMLOT
11:35 - 11:45	UNI - Universum International College-KOSOVO	Mr. Valmir AHMETI and Mr. Endrit DRAGUSHA
11:45-11:55	University of Petra /JORDAN	Dr. Fatima AL-NAMMARI

11:55-12:20	Discussion	
12:30 -14:00	Lunch	
Section No. 3: How to Manage and Sustain an International Project		
Moderator: Lecturer Tekin ATMACA		
Time	Topic	Name and Institution
14:00 – 14:15	“How To Manage Project Grant Effectively”	Prof. Dr. Samir AFIFI-Sakarya University
14:15-14:30	“AI Tools in Managing The Project”	Dr. Zainab ZOMLOT- Vrije Universiteit Brussel-BELGIUM
14:30-14:45	“KARGENC & Volunteering Projects in Erasmus Sports”	Elif KAYHAN
14:45-15:00	“Best Practices in Environmental Projects”	Begüm SEYHAN
15:00-15:15	Discussion	
15:15-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	Workshop About Sustainable Construction Materials at the Department of Civil Engineering	
17:00 -	"Ceramic Form Applications with Waste Materials" in Faculty of Fine Arts	
18:00	Dinner Sponsored by SAU International Office/Polatlar Sultan Seki-Traditional Turkish Food Restaurant	

Third day: 08.05.2024

Registration 09:30 to 10:00

Section No. 4: Institutional Presentations-3		
Moderator: Ph.D. Nurbanu BULGUR		
Time	Institution	Name
10:00 - 10:10	South-West University "NEOFIT RILSKI"/BULGARIA	Prof. Dr. Dobrinka CHANKOV
10:10 - 10:20	University of Tripoli-LIBYA	Prof. Dr. Abdulwahab KAMMON
10:20-10:30	Al Balqa'a Applied University- JORDAN	Assist. Prof. Dr. Maisa Al SHOMALI
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break	
Section No. 5: Importance of International Networks -1		
Moderator: Ph.D. Nurbanu BULGUR		
Time	Topic	Name and Institution
11:20 – 11:35	"Academic Cooperation in International Networking"	Prof. Dr. Hilal YILDIRIR KESER, Bursa Technical University
11:35-11:50	"Addressing Challenges in Facilitating Newcomers in International Projects: Strategies for Effective Mitigation"	Assoc. Prof. Bünyamin HAN, DPU
11:50-12:05	"How to get effectively involved into international associations"	Lecturer, Ph.D. Tuba TATAR, Sakarya University

12:05-12:20	"How to Build International Network: New Demands and Opportunities in Changed Context"	Lecturer, Ph.D. Sümeyye ÖCAL DÖRTERLERr, DPU
12:20-12:30	Discussion	
12:30 -14:00	Lunch	
Section No. 6: Importance of International Networks -2		
Moderator: Rümeyisa KİRACI		
Time	Topic	Name and Institution
14:00-14:15	"Importance of International Networks For Higher Education"	Prof. Dr. Ali Osman KURT
14:15-14:30	"The importance of International Network: Blended Learning International Cooperation"	Ph.D. Emil VELINOV-AMBIS University/CZECHIA
14:30-14:45	"The Impact of ICM Project on the international network"	Ph.D. Nurbanu BULGUR and Rümeyisa KİRACI, IRO, Sakarya University
14:45-15:00	"The Role of International Networks in terms of Career Advancement and Cultural Exchange"	Mr. Abdullah SADIKU, University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"/KOSOVO
15:00-15:15	Discussion	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
Section No. 7: Sustainable Development Goals		
Moderator: Rümeyisa KİRACI		
Time	Topic	Name and Institution

15:30-15:45	“Study Simulation on Human Rights”	Prof. Dr. Dobrinka CHANKOV-South-West University/BULGARIA
15:45-16:00	“Key Principles for Maintaining Sustainable International Projects”	Mr. Timoci NAIVALULEVU-Project Manager
16:00-16:15	“Promoting Sustainable Development Goals through International Projects”	Prof. Dr. Jiali YAO- Southwest University/CHINA
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-16:45	“Environment-Friendly University Examples And Successful Practices In The World And In Turkiye”	Dr. Nurbanu BULGUR, IRO, Sakarya University
16:45-17:00	“The Role of Universities in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals”	Dr. Fatima AL-NAMMARI- University of Petra /JORDAN
17:00-17:20	Discussion	
17:20-18:00	Free time	
18:00	Dinner Sponsored by SAU TEKNOKENT/Polatlar Sultan Seki-Traditional Turkish Food Restaurant	

Fourth day: 09.05.2024

Registration 09:30 to 10:00

Section No. 8: Future project planning working groups

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Samir Afifi

Time	Topic	Name and Institution
10:00 – 10:15	Introducing the section	Prof. Dr. Samir AFIFI
10:15-11:15	The participant will be distributed in working groups to discuss a certain topic for future ERASMUS+ KA2 and writing a concept	
11:15-12:00	Results feedback from working groups	
12:00-12:15	Coffee Break	
Seminar: The Importance of International Network In Terms of Education		
12:15-12:30	“Fulfilling the Potential of International Partnerships: Beyond Exchange Programs”	Assoc. Prof. Adem AKBIYIK
12:30-15:00	A visit to "Independent Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (MUSIAD-Sakarya)" and Lunch	
15:00-17:00	Social event in Sapanca/Canoe tour and dinner at Sakarya Rowing And Canoe Sports Club	

Fifth day: 10.05.2024

10:00-11:00	Closing Breakfast
11:00 to 12:00: Farewell meeting and distribution of certificates to the participants	